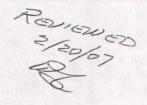
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LARGE MINING OPERATIONS 2006 PROGRESS REPORT January 1, 2006 to December 31, 2006

The information required in this form are based on provisions of the Mined Land Reclamation Act, Title 40-8, and the rules as under the Utah Minerals Regulatory Program.

Mine Permit Number: M/053/004

Mine Name: Apex Mine

3.	Name of Operator/Permittee: <u>Teck Cominco American Incorporated</u>
	Note: If Operator's address, company representative or phone number have changed, please provide a replacement page to the Notice of Intention.
4.	Mine Location: SE1/4, SE1/4, Section 1, Township 43S, Range 18
5.	Report the gross amount of ore mined and waste moved, as well as the arrangement, positioning, or distribution of the material:
	Gross Ore Mined Waste Material Moved New Disturbance Area Reclaimed Total Disturbed Area NA Tons, oryd³ NA Acres during 2006 NA Acres during 2006 Acres*
	Was the ore shipped off site? If not, where is the ore located?
	Where is the waste located? NA
	*Total life of mine disturbance to the end of 2006.
6.	Briefly describe the reclamation work performed during the past year. A map showing reclaimed areas and dates is suggested. (Submit form MR-SITE for an application for full or partial bond/site release). NA
7.	Include an updated map depicting surface disturbance and reclamation performed during the year, prepared in accordance with Rule R647-4-105.
	eby certify, under penalties of law, the information provided in this report is true and best of my knowledge and belief.
	Name (Typed or Print): David W Godlewski
	Title of Operator: Vice President, Environment & Public Affairs
	Signature of Operator:
	Date: January 29, 2007 RECEIVED
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January 29, 2007

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c/o Susan M. White; Mine Program Coordinator
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Teck Cominco American Incorporated 501 North Riverpoint Boulevard, Suite 300 Spokane, WA 99202-1649 509-892-2584

Dear Susan M. White:

Please see enclosed the Annual Report of Mining Operations for the year 2006.

Please also note our new office change of address stated above.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at the above phone number.

Sincerely.

David W. Godlewski

Vice President, Environment and Public Affairs

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